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# **Summary Information**

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### **Historical Note**

The Memphis, Dallas and Gulf Railroad was initially incorporated in 1906 as the Memphis, Paris, and Gulf, with plans for a rail line to run from Nashville, Arkansas, to Memphis, Tennessee, and Paris, Texas. The railroad's name changed in 1910 when the Nashville Lumber Company merged with the Grayson-McLeod Lumber Company. The railroad served mills and logging camps in southwest Arkansas while also carrying passengers. Financial difficulties after World War I resulted in foreclosure for the line in 1922.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains an agreement in which landowners in and around Nashville, Arkansas, agreed to give the Memphis, Dallas and Gulf Railway Company a right-of-way across their land.

## **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

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